

Israel	McNerney	Scalise
Issa	Meek (FL)	Schakowsky
Jackson-Lee	Meeks (NY)	Schauer
(TX)	Melancon	Schiff
Jenkins	Mica	Schmidt
Johnson (GA)	Michaud	Schock
Johnson (IL)	Miller (FL)	Schrader
Johnson, E. B.	Miller (NC)	Schwartz
Johnson, Sam	Miller, Gary	Scott (GA)
Jones	Miller, George	Scott (VA)
Jordan (OH)	Minnick	Sensenbrenner
Kagen	Mitchell	Serrano
Kanjorski	Mollohan	Sessions
Kaptur	Moore (KS)	Sestak
Kennedy	Moore (WI)	Shea-Porter
Kildee	Moran (VA)	Sherman
Kilpatrick (MI)	Murphy (CT)	Shimkus
Kilroy	Murphy, Patrick	Shuler
Kind	Murphy, Tim	Shuster
King (IA)	Murtha	Simpson
King (NY)	Myrick	Sires
Kingston	Nadler (NY)	Skelton
Kirk	Napolitano	Slaughter
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Neal (MA)	Smith (NE)
Kissell	Neugebauer	Smith (NJ)
Klein (FL)	Nunes	Smith (WA)
Kline (MN)	Nye	Snyder
Kosmas	Oberstar	Souder
Kratovil	Obey	Space
Kucinich	Olson	Speier
Lamborn	Oliver	Spratt
Lance	Ortiz	Stark
Langevin	Pallone	Stearns
Larsen (WA)	Pascarell	Stupak
Larson (CT)	Pastor (AZ)	Sullivan
Latham	Paulsen	Tanton
LaTourette	Payne	Tanner
Latta	Pence	Tauscher
Lee (CA)	Perlmutter	Taylor
Lee (NY)	Perriello	Teague
Levin	Peters	Terry
Lewis (CA)	Peterson	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (GA)	Petri	Thompson (MS)
Lipinski	Pingree (ME)	Thompson (PA)
LoBiondo	Pitts	Thornberry
Loeb sack	Platts	Tiahrt
Lofgren, Zoe	Polis (CO)	Tiberi
Lowe	Pomeroy	Tierney
Lucas	Posey	Titus
Luetkemeyer	Price (GA)	Tonko
Lujan	Price (NC)	Towns
Lummis	Putnam	Tsongas
Lungren, Daniel	Quigley	Turner
E.	Radanovich	Upton
Lynch	Rahall	Van Hollen
Mack	Rangel	Velázquez
Maffei	Rehberg	Visclosky
Maloney	Reichert	Walden
Manzullo	Richardson	Walz
Marchant	Rodriguez	Wamp
Markey (CO)	Roe (TN)	Wasserman
Markey (MA)	Rogers (AL)	Schultz
Marshall	Rogers (KY)	Waters
Massa	Rogers (MI)	Watson
Matheson	Rohrabacher	Watt
Matsui	Rooney	Waxman
McCarthy (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Weiner
McCarthy (NY)	Roskam	Westmoreland
McCaul	Ross	Wexler
McClintock	Rothman (NJ)	Whitfield
McCollum	Roybal-Allard	Wilson (OH)
McCotter	Royce	Wilson (SC)
McDermott	Ruppersberger	Wittman
McGovern	Rush	Wolf
McHenry	Ryan (OH)	Woolsey
McHugh	Ryan (WI)	Wu
McIntyre	Salazar	Yarmuth
McKeon	Sanchez, Linda	Young (AK)
McMahon	T.	Young (FL)
McMorris	Sanchez, Loretta	
Rodgers	Sarbanes	

## NAYS—10

Brown (GA)	Franks (AZ)	Poe (TX)
Culberson	Garrett (NJ)	Shadegg
Flake	Hensarling	
Fox	Miller (MI)	

## NOT VOTING—9

Baird	Jackson (IL)	Paul
Boehner	Linder	Reyes
Harper	Moran (KS)	Smith (TX)

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## COPS IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1139, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. WEINER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1139, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 342, nays 78, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 206]

YEAS—342

Abercrombie	Cuellar	Holt
Ackerman	Cummings	Honda
Aderholt	Dahlkemper	Hoyer
Adler (NJ)	Davis (AL)	Hunter
Alexander	Davis (CA)	Inlee
Altmire	Davis (IL)	Israel
Andrews	Davis (KY)	Jackson-Lee
Arcuri	Davis (TN)	(TX)
Austria	DeFazio	Johnson (GA)
Baca	DeGette	Johnson (IL)
Baird	DeLaunt	Johnson, E. B.
Baldwin	Dent	Jones
Barrow	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kagen
Barton (TX)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kanjorski
Bean	Dicks	Kaptur
Becerra	Dingell	Kennedy
Berkley	Doggett	Kildee
Berman	Donnelly (IN)	Kilpatrick (MI)
Berry	Driehaus	Kilroy
Biggert	Edwards (MD)	Kind
Bilbray	Edwards (TX)	King (NY)
Bilirakis	Ellison	Kingston
Bishop (GA)	Ellsworth	Kirk
Bishop (NY)	Emerson	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Blumenauer	Engel	Kissell
Boccieri	Eshoo	Klein (FL)
Bonner	Etheridge	Kosmas
Bono Mack	Farr	Kratovil
Boozman	Fattah	Kucinich
Boren	Filner	Lance
Boswell	Fleming	Langevin
Boucher	Forbes	Larsen (WA)
Boustany	Fortenberry	Larson (CT)
Boyd	Foster	Latham
Brady (PA)	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Braley (IA)	Frelinghuysen	Latta
Bright	Fudge	Lee (CA)
Brown, Corrine	Gerlach	Lee (NY)
Buchanan	Giffords	Levin
Burgess	Gingrey (GA)	Lewis (CA)
Butterfield	Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)
Calvert	Gordon (TN)	Lipinski
Cao	Graves	LoBiondo
Capito	Grayson	Loeb sack
Capps	Green, Al	Lofgren, Zoe
Capuano	Green, Gene	Lowey
Cardoza	Griffith	Luetkemeyer
Carnahan	Grijalva	Lujan
Carney	Guthrie	Lynch
Carson (IN)	Gutierrez	Maloney
Cassidy	Hall (NY)	Markey (CO)
Castle	Hall (TX)	Markey (MA)
Castor (FL)	Halvorson	Marshall
Chaffetz	Hare	Massa
Chandler	Harman	Matheson
Childers	Hastings (FL)	Matsui
Clarke	Heinrich	McCarthy (NY)
Clay	Heller	McCaul
Cleaver	Herseth Sandlin	McCollum
Coffman (CO)	Higgins	McCotter
Cohen	Hill	McDermott
Connolly (VA)	Himes	McGovern
Conyers	Hinchey	McHugh
Cooper	Hinojosa	McIntyre
Costa	Hirono	McMahon
Costello	Hodes	McMorris
Courtney	Hoekstra	Rodgers
Crenshaw	Holden	McNerney
Crowley		Meek (FL)

Meeks (NY)	Reichert	Spratt
Melancon	Richardson	Stearns
Mica	Rodriguez	Stupak
Michaud	Roe (TN)	Sutton
Miller (MI)	Rogers (AL)	Tanner
Miller (NC)	Rogers (KY)	Tauscher
Miller, George	Rogers (MI)	Taylor
Minnick	Rooney	Teague
Mitchell	Ros-Lehtinen	Terry
Mollohan	Roskam	Thompson (CA)
Moore (KS)	Ross	Thompson (MS)
Moore (WI)	Rothman (NJ)	Thompson (PA)
Moran (VA)	Roybal-Allard	Tiahrt
Murphy (CT)	Ruppersberger	Tiberi
Murphy, Patrick	Rush	Tierney
Murphy, Tim	Ryan (OH)	Titus
Murtha	Salazar	Tonko
Nadler (NY)	Sanchez, Linda	Towns
Napolitano	T.	Tsongas
Neal (MA)	Sanchez, Loretta	Turner
Nye	Sarbanes	Upton
Oberstar	Scalise	Van Hollen
Obey	Schakowsky	Velázquez
Oliver	Schauer	Visclosky
Ortiz	Schiff	Walden
Pallone	Schmidt	Walz
Pascarell	Schock	Wamp
Pastor (AZ)	Schrader	Wasserman
Paulsen	Schwartz	Schultz
Payne	Scott (GA)	Waters
Perlmutter	Scott (VA)	Watson
Perriello	Serrano	Watt
Peters	Sestak	Waxman
Peterson	Shea-Porter	Weiner
Petri	Sherman	Welch
Pingree (ME)	Shuler	Wexler
Platts	Shuster	Whitfield
Poe (TX)	Simpson	Wilson (OH)
Polis (CO)	Sires	Wittman
Pomeroy	Skelton	Wolf
Posey	Slaughter	Woolsey
Price (NC)	Smith (NJ)	Wu
Putnam	Smith (WA)	Yarmuth
Quigley	Snyder	Young (AK)
Rahall	Souder	Young (FL)
Rangel	Space	
Rehberg	Speier	

## NAYS—78

Akin	Fallin	McCarthy (CA)
Bachmann	Flake	McClintock
Bachus	Fox	McHenry
Barrett (SC)	Franks (AZ)	McKeon
Bartlett	Gallegly	Miller (FL)
Bishop (UT)	Garrett (NJ)	Miller, Gary
Blackburn	Gohmert	Myrick
Blunt	Goodlatte	Neugebauer
Brady (TX)	Granger	Nunes
Brown (GA)	Hastings (WA)	Olson
Brown (SC)	Hensarling	Paul
Brown-Waite,	Herger	Pence
Ginny	Inglis	Pitts
Burton (IN)	Issa	Price (GA)
Buyer	Jenkins	Radanovich
Camp	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
Campbell	Jordan (OH)	Royce
Cantor	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)
Carter	Kline (MN)	Sensenbrenner
Coble	Lamborn	Sessions
Cole	Lucas	Shadegg
Conaway	Lummis	Smith (NE)
Culberson	Lungren, Daniel	Sullivan
Deal (GA)	E.	Thornberry
Dreier	Mack	Westmoreland
Duncan	Manzullo	Wilson (SC)
Ehlers	Marchant	

## NOT VOTING—12

Boehner	Jackson (IL)	Reyes
Clyburn	Linder	Shimkus
Doyle	Maffei	Smith (TX)
Harper	Moran (KS)	Stark

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Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# PRIVILEGED REPORT ON RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Financial Services, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-84) on the resolution (H. Res. 251) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in his possession relating to specific communications with American International Group, Inc. (AIG), which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 1145, NATIONAL WATER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE ACT OF 2009

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 1145, including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section and title numbering, cross-referencing, conforming amendments to the table of contents and short titles, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There was no objection.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on the following motion to suspend the rules previously postponed.

## NATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELORS APPRECIATION DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 247.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. TONKO) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 247.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## WATER RESOURCES IN AMERICA

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, today I rise to add my support to H.R. 1145, the bill that we just

discussed on the floor of the House, that requires the President to establish an agency that addresses the question of the increasing lack of water resources in the United States of America. In the recognition of Earth Day that occurred yesterday, where we are looking to green our country and green this Earth, we also must ensure that we have the water that is necessary for this Nation.

I will introduce a water bill that will also take into consideration the lack of water around the world. I am also very much appreciative of the language in the bill that looks at questions of areas that have had disasters, such as my area in Houston, and homes that have suffered from flooding, such as the White Oak area in Houston.

This is a good step. We need an expanded water bill to help all of the world. And certainly we need to pay tribute to the concept of greening this Earth and protecting this Earth—its water resources and its green resources—to make this a better place for all of us to live.

## CONGRESS MUST COME TOGETHER

(Mr. CAO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CAO. Madam Speaker, I come before the House today to express the views of a freshman Congressman whose knowledge and experience of the workings of Capitol Hill have spanned a little more than 3 months.

While I am greatly honored to be a Member of this governing body and cherish the friendship and support I have received from my colleagues, I would like to use this forum to express a concern: how we operate as a governing body.

Aristotle said, "Virtue is the mean between two extremes." This definition of virtuous state of character was appropriate over 2,000 years ago, and it continues to be true today.

Virtuous character, properly exercised, is to react to circumstances in the appropriate way and to the appropriate degree. I believe that we, as Members of Congress, must govern from a political spectrum that resonates the mean, and not the two extremes.

What are these two extremes? Left-wing liberalism, whose governing stance simply focuses on the immediate, with little attention to moral implications and burdens on future generations, and right-wing conservatism, whose rhetoric seeks to inflame rather than inform.

The future of America is too important for this body to be embattled and impeded by radical ideologies and political maneuvering.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. FUDGE). The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. GOHMERT. Madam Speaker, I rise to address the House for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman from Texas is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. GOHMERT. Thank you, Madam Speaker, and I would yield my minute to my friend from Louisiana.

Mr. CAO. Thank you very much.

We must remember who we represent as Members of Congress—the average American whose language does not reflect the extremes, but who simply asks, how will I pay my bills? How can I raise my children to be successful and moral citizens? And how can I worship and express freely my religious faith?

Our public policy today, depending on who is in power, tends to reflect a limited political agenda, which gets the country in trouble in one manner or another. While history is our mentor, we must look at the state of our Nation today and address our shared problems through the cumulative knowledge we have acquired as we continue to progress and evolve as a Nation.

Neither liberals nor conservatives can relive their past. We, as a governing body, must use all of our knowledge and tools that we have to address the problems of a dynamic and evolving national or global society in the appropriate way and to the appropriate degree. This, of course, requires a delicate balancing act where all Members of Congress are invited to the discussion table—and not as liberals or conservatives, but as problem solvers there to address the human needs of the average American.

## NATIONAL DAY OF SILENCE

(Mr. FARR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today in observance of National Day of Silence.

Last Friday, April 17, marked the 13th annual National Day of Silence, a day where students throughout the country follow in the footsteps of the great civil rights advocates like Mahatma Gandhi and spend the day in civil disobedience. These students remain silent for one day to bring attention to and highlight the discrimination some of their peers endure by speaking out about sexual orientation and their personal gender identity.

When asked to explain why they will participate in a National Day of Silence, some of the young people in my district said, "We stand up and stand out by not speaking out on that day."

The Day of Silence is a day to acknowledge the roads already traveled and the ones soon to be traveled to show how far we have come and how much further we have to go. The Day of Silence brings attention to the oppression that queer youth face from their peers and their classroom, and is a reminder that we still have much work to do.

I commend all my constituents who observe the Day of Silence. Though the nationally observed Day of Silence has passed this year, I would ask my colleagues to take a moment of silence